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With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants cite the following document, a copy of which is enclosed. This document is also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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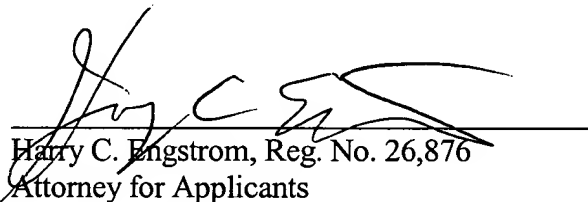
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REMARKS

The foregoing patent was cited by the examiner in an Office Action dated January 16, 2004, on related application SN 09/639,602.

It is requested that the foregoing document be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be made of record therein.

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